



Malawi Floods 2019 Project

In response to the March 2019 localized floods in the country, NACRO implemented a Post Floods Relief, Recovery Project in affected communities in Zomba, Phalombe, Chikwawa and Nsanje Districts where some households were heavily affected by the flooding water. The March 2019 floods which affected at least 14 districts devastated at least 147,958 households with an average of 6 members in a household. Out of the affected households 15,185 households were displaced. At least 45 people lost lives and 557 were injured. There were 187 camps that were keeping the displaced households.

The project worked to address post-flood immediate life-saving needs of the targeted households and enhance their livelihoods for sustainable coping mechanism. The project aimed to contribute to the reduction of immediate and long-term negative impacts on 3,000 households translating to 15,000 vulnerable people affected by floods and heavy rains in Nsanje, Chikwawa, Zomba and Phalombe districts by May 2019

The outputs included the following:

1. To distribute food items to at least 95% of the targeted affected households
2. To distribute kitchen sets and hygiene sets to at least 90% of the targeted affected households
3. To distribute blankets to at least 80% of the targeted affected households
4. To provide some of the learning materials to at least 90% of the school going children in the targeted affected households
5. To provide plastic sheets to about 90% of the targeted affected households to support the reconstruction of their homes

The specific targeted communities were as follows;

District	Traditional Authority	Number of Households targeted	Population
Chikwawa	Kasisi	613	3,065
Nsanje	Mbenje	800	4,000
Zomba	Mwambo	627	3,135
Phalombe	Kaduya	960	4,800
TOTAL		3,000	15,000

NAK-Karitativ funded this three-months project up to an amount of Mwk105,300,000 (Eur. 130,000). This project started on 10th March 2019 and ended on 10th May 2019.



CPC briefing beneficiaries in Phalombe



Beneficiaries queue to receive relief items in Nsanje



A happy beneficiary in Chikwawa



Presenting relief items in Chikwawa